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AUDITORS' REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H.

COMMENCING MARCH 10, 1863, ENDING MARCH 2, 1864.

ALSO,

THE REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EXETER:

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors chosen at the last Annual Meeting to examine and audit the accounts of the Town, have attended to the duties assigned them, and submit the following

REPORT:

TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SELECTMEN
FOR THE YEARS 1863-64.

RECEIPTS.

Received from the Selectmen of 1862-3,	\$159 77
" " County of Rockingham for assistance to C. Rollins,	56 75
" " Co. of Rockingham, do. to J. M. Jackman,	95 00
" " " " transient paupers,	10 00
" " Andover, N. H. for aid to Mrs. Bartlett and family,	11 42
" " Literary Fund money,	44 55
" " Interest J. Morrill Fund,	120 00
" " D. M. Currier for 1 pair boots,	1 00
" " D. G. York, Tuition,	1 00
" " for use of Town Hall,	20 25
Whole amount of Taxes assessed in 1863,	2,235 01
Received of J. C. Sargent, Collector 1862,	15 00
" " General Government the first installment on three volunteers,	186 00
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	\$2,955 75

PAID TOWN DEBTS.

Amount,	\$3,867 34
Money hired to pay town debts,	\$2,546 00
Bounty received from State on 8 volunteers,	800 00
Balance received from State,	183 37
Received from Town Treasury,	337 97
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	\$3,867 34

EXPENDITURES.**Breaking out Highways 1862-63.**

Main Road, Lower District,	\$8 25
" " Upper "	9 50
Falls,	9 50
South Road,	3 12
North " South District,	17 25
North " North "	3 25
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	\$50 87

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

For labor at 12½ cents per hour and lumber,	\$34 76
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Amount,	\$697 45
For School Appropriations refer to School Report.	

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid for Caleb Rollins,	\$50 60
" " J. M. Jackman,	118 27
" " True Buswell,	29 00
" " Mrs. Maria E. Bartlett,	11 42
" " Transient Paupers,	9 00
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	\$218 29

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid State Tax for 1863,	\$645 30
" County Tax for 1863,	421 71
" Balance Pemberton Bank interest,	4 00
" Jonathan S. Philbrick for services as Sexton 10 times,	20 00
" Proportion of Railroad Tax advanced for schooling,	17 81
" Various miscellaneous expenses,	88 42
" Nathaniel Batchelder, services as Superintendent of town house and expenses,	8 75
" Allowed P. J. Ring for non-resident highway tax worked out,	43 90

	\$1,249 89

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Moses P. French, on land,	\$1 00
Jones Ring, poll tax, paid in Haverhill,	1 92
Josiah Morrill, overtaxed,	2 40
John M. Morse, poll tax,	1 92
Abner Blaisdell, " "	1 92
Sylvester W. Bartlett, on cow,	16
George Swett, poll tax,	1 92
Stephen Goodwin, poll tax,	1 92
James M. Jackman,	2 74

	\$15 90

SUBSTITUTES FOR DRAFTED MEN.

Drafted Men.	Substitutes.	
Nathaniel E. Tuck,	John Hill,	\$300 00
D. Harrison Kimball,	James McDonald,	300 00
Franklin J. Philbrick,	Alex. McDonald,	300 00
Geo. W. Edney,	William Miller,	300 00
George Webster,	George W. Davis,	300 00

John E. Chesley,	John Tardworg,	300 00
John W. Buswell,	Phillip Smith,	300 00
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		\$2100 00

Money hired to pay the above,

\$2,100 00

VOLUNTEERS.

Daniel McNichols,	\$500 00
George H. Magoon,	500 00
John H. James,	500 00
Edward Colcord (Invalid corps),	100 00
Thomas H. Campbell,	560 00
Charles Crocker,	555 00
Henry Dodge,	555 00
Jacob Anderson,	550 00
John Repengrest,	560 00
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	\$4,380 00
Interest on the above, in part, to the Pemberton Bank,	20 00
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	\$4,400 00

Money hired to pay the above Volunteers,

\$4,400 00

AID TO FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Paid to the families of 18 Volunteers,	\$1,427 06
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MONEY HIRED TO PAY FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

James B. Goodwin, note dated April 29, 1863,	\$100 00
" " " June 1, "	100 00
Betsey M. Blake, " July 1, "	100 00
Money received from State for aid to May 1, 1863,	1310 43
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	\$1,610 43
Paid on town debts from the above,	183 37
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	\$1,427 06

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

James M. Sanborn, services as town Clerk,	\$10 98
" " Record book, stationery and postage,	6 10
John W. Gale, services as Selectman, time spent 55 1-2 days,	55 50
" " car fare,	52 10
" " incidental expenses,	17 96
" " services as Treasurer,	3 00
Enoch S. French, services as Selectman, time spent 22 1-2 days,	22 50
" " travelling and incidental expenses,	7 50
Jonathan W. Tappan, as Selectman,	14 75
George B. Webster for services as Superintending School Committee,	10 00
Phillip J. Ring, services as Collector,	15 00

	\$215 39

RECAPITULATION.

TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SELECTMEN
FOR 1863-4.

Dr. for breaking out roads,	\$50 87
highways and bridges,	34 76
public Schools,	6,97 45
Overseers of the Poor,	218 29
miscellaneous expenses,	1,249 89
abatement of taxes,	15 90
services of town officers,	216 39
uncollected taxes for 1863,	39 85
cash on hand,	94 38
paid on town debts,	337 97

	\$2,955 75
Cr. by receipts,	\$2,955 75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Outstanding Notes against the town, March 1, 1864.

Whole amount of principal,	\$13,249 41
Literary Fund money,	601 52

TOWN DEBTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR.

Amount,	\$9,745 36
Due the town from General Government for bounties advanced to Volunteers,	\$2,230 00
Due from State as State aid,	1,204 06
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	\$3,434 06
Balance of town liability,	\$6,311 30

TOWN DEBTS FOR THE USUAL BUSINESS OF THE TOWN.

Whole amount,	\$3,504 05
Literary Fund,	601 52
Town war debts more than is due from National and State Governments,	6,311 30
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	\$10,416 87

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Due from J. E. Morse, Collector, for 1856,	\$4 64
" " " 1857,	21 46
" " " 1858,	25 10
" " " 1859,	26 74
" J. C. Sargent, " 1860,	9 08
" " " 1861,	38 42
" " " 1862,	33 41
" P. J. Ring, " 1863,	39 85
	—————
	\$198 70

Railroad Tax for 1863; due the town from the State Treasury, not received. Estimated school proportion paid from town Treasury.

The undersigned, in examination of the books and bills, find them correctly cast, and properly vouched. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. B. WEBSTER, }
JOHN W. CURRIER, } Auditors.

East Kingston, March 2, 1864.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
EAST KINGSTON,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 8, 1864.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised by Tax,	\$478 00
Interest of J. Morrill, School Fund,	120 00
Interest of Literary Fund,	36 09
Literary Fund,	44 55
Proportion of Railroad Tax,	17 81
Received for Tuition,	1 00
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Total,	\$697 45

NORTH SCHOOL.

This School has been under the charge of Miss LYDIA G. THYNG, the entire season. Length of school 29 weeks. Whole number of scholars 20. Average attendance 12. At our first visit to this school there was not sufficient energy and promptness in the scholars in their recitations, and this was remarked upon to scholars and teacher, and at the subsequent visits we found quite an improvement in that respect. This school was orderly and the several classes showed a fair degree of improvement in their studies.

CORNER SCHOOL.

The summer term of 24 weeks was taught by Miss J. A. FREMONT. Number of scholars 38. Average attendance 22. The school was small at the closing examination ; some of the scholars acquitted themselves well ; but this school suffered much as the teacher remarked, by

"a lack of punctuality in the attendance of a number of the scholars." This may, in part, account for the fact that the school did not, on the whole, show so great improvement as is desirable at the close of a six months' school.

Winter Term, Mr. WARREN HOYT, teacher. Length of school, 8 weeks. Number of scholars 26. Average attendance 19 $\frac{1}{2}$. This was his first effort at school teaching. He was willing to receive advice in the management of his school, and at its close it showed he had labored faithfully and successfully for the improvement of those under his charge.

POUND SCHOOL.

Miss SALOME B. PARKER, teacher for the Summer school of 24 weeks. Number of scholars 45. Average attendance 32. This teacher is prompt and energetic in the management of her school;—her government though not too severe is firm and decided;—her school at the close gave credit to teacher and scholars, and we had the pleasure of meeting more visitors there than at any other in town. Mr. LA ROY F. GRIFFIN succeeded to the winter term of 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks. Scholars 28. Average 19. This was his first school. He is a fine scholar and well understands the branches taught in our common schools. So far as we could see he succeeded well in the management of his school; and with more experience he might make a first rate teacher.

FALLS SCHOOL.

The Summer School of eight weeks was taught by Miss MARTHA J. FALL. Number of scholars 42. Average attendance 39 1-2.—This teacher left the school suddenly; and having no notice of its closing, it was visited but once, at the beginning, and consequently we cannot judge from observation of her success. Mr. W. HENRY PARKER succeeded to the fall and winter terms. Scholars 43. Average 35 1-2. This school showed the most punctual attendance—it has the most scholars, and more advanced scholars than any other school in town. It has the material for a good school, and we were glad to find there a teacher adapted to the work. It requires tact and energy to successfully manage this school. This teacher had good order, for so many restless beings, and aroused an interest in the several studies.

CONCLUSION.

Much of the success of our Schools depends upon the selection of teachers by the Prudential Committee—they should exercise their own opinion of the fitness of a teacher by all means in their power, for a person may pass a good examination and still be unfit for a school teacher. Some of our best scholars make very poor teachers. Such teachers only should be employed as are willing to devote their whole time for the benefit of the schools. As a teacher leaves his impress on the tender minds entrusted to his charge, care should be taken that such only should be employed as would leave impressions that we would not wish afterwards to efface.

GEO. B. WEBSTER,

Sup'g School Committee.

East Kingston, March 8th, 1864.

STATISTICAL TABLE.